

We Present With Appreciation and Congratulations Our Most Recent Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1944

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
LOANS and DISCOUNTS..... 344,772.68	CAPITAL STOCK—COMMON..... 40,000.00
BONDS and SECURITIES..... 639,978.41	SURPLUS..... 40,000.00
CASH and DUE FROM BANKS..... 243,511.25	UNDIVIDED PROFITS..... 5,609.50
FIXED and RELATED ASSETS..... 9,283.70	DEPOSITS..... 1,145,375.97
OTHER ASSETS..... 1,345.15	RESERVES..... 7,905.72
\$1,238,891.19	\$1,238,891.19

We are most Appreciative of the Faith and Confidence that you have shown in Your Bank, and wish to Congratulate you upon your financial progress, upon which our growth is absolutely dependent.

In April, 1944, we published our first Million Dollar Statement. You will observe from the latest statement that we have grown almost a quarter of a million dollars since that time. Your deposits are at an all time high, well over the Million Dollar mark, to be exact \$1,145,375.97, which is an average of \$126.98 for each man, woman and child in Appomattox County.

Do you have a Deposit here? If not, why not join in with us for that SECOND MILLION. "The first million is always the hardest." We can now say that and really know what it means. It would have been impossible without your cooperation, and we are deeply indebted to you for it.

In these days of vast sums a million dollars is not considered such a very large amount, but let's get down to some facts. Did you know that there has not been a million days since the birth of Christ? That, we think, has been a long time ago, and regardless of what some people may think, we are sure that a million dollars is a lot of money.

THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX is now its FORTY-FOURTH year of service in this community; one hundred and twenty-three (123) times larger than when organized in 1901, and as we look back over the panorama of events along the trail we know that it has been a real journey.

We have seen several depressions come and go; we have witnessed social, political and economic upheavals, which have changed the map of the world, and the very character of our civilization, but through it all the services of this Bank have gone faithfully on. In this, Our Record, we take pride.

We are truly a Community Bank. Through our doors pass many varied and financial activities of this section. The business man, the farmer, the home owner, the wage earner, all may sometimes need, and should at all times use the services which we provide. It has been a genuine pleasure and privilege to have devoted so many years in such service.

With all these things in mind, we are happy as we start another year of service, that upon this foundation we have built a Bank which we hope will be of increasing usefulness and service to you and this community.

Ten Year Deposit Growth

DEC. 31, 1934	\$250,000.00
DEC. 31, 1935	\$290,000.00
DEC. 31, 1936	\$371,000.00
DEC. 31, 1937	\$394,000.00
DEC. 31, 1938	\$441,000.00
DEC. 30, 1939	\$464,000.00
DEC. 31, 1940	\$516,000.00
DEC. 31, 1941	\$614,000.00
DEC. 31, 1942	\$724,000.00
DEC. 31, 1943	\$886,000.00
DEC. 30, 1944	\$1,145,375.97

An increase in deposits of \$895,000.00

The New Year will be largely what we as individuals wish to make it, and you will always find this Bank cooperative in all of your sound financial undertakings.

A Good Bank - in a Good Town - for Everybody
THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX

APPOMATTOX, VA.

Each Depositor is fully insured up to \$5,000.00

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 16. Services at the Baptist Church were very well attended Sunday, considering the weather and the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall were business visitors in Richmond Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Sears spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington, and Henry Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson, of Hollywood.

Miss Cassie Webb spent Monday night with Miss Hilda McPhillips.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore called in the homes of Mrs. J. T. Hix and Mrs. H. M. Marshall Thursday. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping.

Mrs. S. C. Drinkard, Mrs. E. H. Carson and Emma Garnett, Hix recently visited Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Carson and family at Ashtand, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore were in Appomattox Friday.

Miss Barbara Hix, of Richmond, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips spent several days recently with her mother.

Recent visitors of Mrs. H. M. Marshall were Mrs. Kathleen Smith and Mrs. Kirkendahl, of Andersonville. They also called on Mrs. J. R. Marshall.

Mrs. Nelson Hix came this week-end to get her daughter, Emma Garnett, who has been visiting her grandmother for several months. Mrs. Hix has just returned from being with Lt. Nelson Hix in Mississippi and other places where he has been stationed. Mrs. E. H. Carson is spending this week in Lynchburg with her daughter.

H. E. Gilliam and grandson visited in the homes of E. P. Sears and Mrs. H. M. Marshall Sunday. Mrs. Marshall was a dinner guest in the Sears home.

Miss Jessie Carson spent last night with Miss Van Hix. Buddy Carson spent last week-end with H. M. Marshall, Jr.

Those attending the agricultural meeting at Appomattox last Friday were: Billy Inge, P. H. McPhillips, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, R. E. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears and Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Mrs. C. B. Carson, of Prospect,

Bethany

Bethany, Jan. 16. Cpl. and Mrs. David Paulette spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Ransom and children, of Appomattox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ransom.

Misses Ory and Carolyn Paulette spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Mrs. Katie Allen attended preaching at Hat Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and son and Misses Josie and Thelma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey during the week-end.

Mrs. E. T. Harvey returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Curtis Paulette and Mrs. Katie Allen spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Cpl. Newton Jennings, of Ga. is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings and son, Todd called in this home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Martha Harvey spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis Paulette.

Evergreen, Jan. 17. Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.

Mrs. Mary Alice Paulette was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.

Miss Louise Garrett spent the week-end with Miss Christine Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. St. John, of Old Wells spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Womack.

Miss Jennie Chestnut spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Colored Dots

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans and son, of Crews, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, of New York were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Connor.

Colored Dots

An interesting service was held at the First Baptist Church, last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. N. R. Chatham preached a beautiful special music.

The president of the Appomattox Community wishes to announce that regular meetings of the club will be postponed until the fourth and seventh of March. This resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the club last Monday evening.

A very large crowd attended the church preaching service at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Red House, last Sunday.

The Parent Teachers Association of Carver High School will hold its regular meeting at the Carver High School on Monday night, January 29, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens, who has been sick is improving.

Professor McKinley Johnson, of West Virginia spent last week-end in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pennington were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jackson.

The Carver Chapter of N. F. A. held its regular meeting last Wednesday night and voted to call

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a blood purifier which many women say has brought relief from the cramps, aches and pains which are a part of functional periodic pain. Here's how it may help:

1. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate the appetite, aid digestion, and help build up the body.

2. It should help you feel better "your time" is due, and help you feel better "your time" is due.

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U.S. MARINES

"BLOOD, SWEAT, AND GRENADES"
THAT'S HOW THE REGIMENT LUG THE JAPS OUT OF
RELIUS CAVES, SAYS COLONEL LEWIS E. FULLER,
ONE OF THE MARINE CORPS' FAMED FIELD
OFFICERS. "AT LAST, WEST POINT, VA., CHESTY"
FULLER HAS BEEN A "RUE" SINCE 1913. HAS
SEEN ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINES, GUADALCANAL,
SAFELY, CAPT. BLOOMSTER, DEVOTED TO HIS
MEN, HIS CONSTANT FRONT-LINE PRESENCE
INSPIRES THESE MEN TO FACE THE ATTACK...



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WE MUST HAVE MORE PULPWOOD

MILITARY orders are higher now than ever before. War Production Board estimates for the First Quarter of 1945 show pulpwood is being used faster than it is cut. In spite of all efforts to increase pulpwood production, the situation has never been more critical than now.

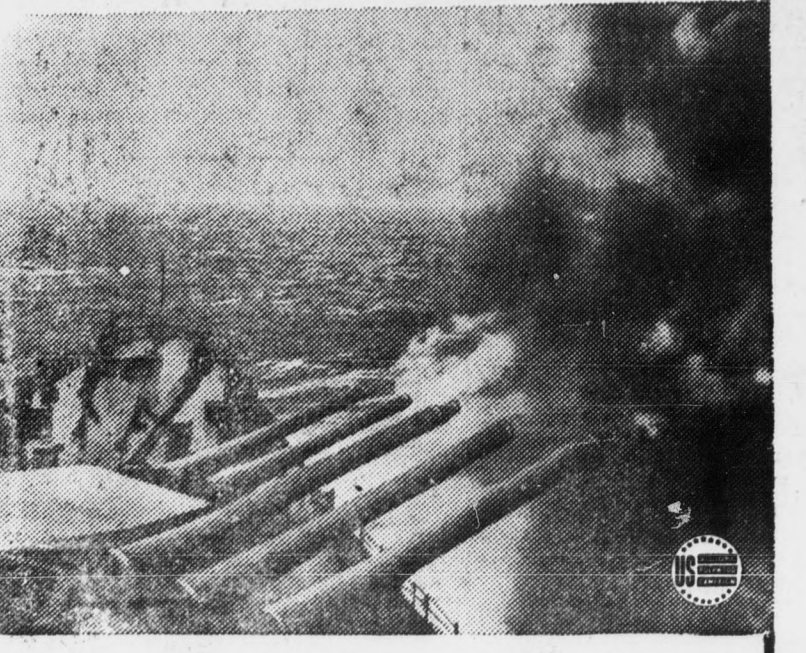
To manufacture and ship the munitions needed in Europe and the Pacific, somebody must cut more pulpwood right now. How much more can you cut?

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Jack Garst & Son Boones Mill, Va.



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